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# Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by  
F. H. GRIFFITH

## Dinah

### Dinah & 'Husband' (Aluminum)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Three English mechanicals, one cast iron, the other two unusually fine aluminum castings, are our choice in the numerical classification at this particular time. The cast iron Dinah is No. 190, and Dinah and her "husband" are No. 191 and 192 respectively. As mentioned in previous articles, the bust type of banks are mechanicals in which the English excelled and the three under present discussion are fine examples of their technique. While a great number of mechanical banks (in total) were

made in England, the different kinds and types were comparatively few as compared to those made in the United States. Just why the bust type was so popular with the English manufacturers is a factor of interest and apparently it was just a matter that they sold better than other types and were more popular with the public than others.

The cast iron Dinah, Figure 1, was made by John Harper & Company

and entered in the Reg. of Designs on March 29, 1911. On March 11, 1916, the copyright was extended for five years, and on October 5, 1920, it was extended for the third period of five years. So the Dinah Bank was made for quite a few years and in quantity. This is borne out by the exact circumstances that have happened to the bank as a collector's item. Going back to the earlier days of collecting mechanicals the Dinah sold at a



Figure 1



Figure 2

rather high price on a comparative basis with the other mechanicals. Today the bank is worth little more than it was then due to the fact that numbers of them have turned up over the years and its rarity has been considerably lessened. This is in no way disparaging this fine bank, it's simply "that's the way it is."

The bank shown is in fine original condition. It was found in England and has been in the writer's possession for some years. Colors are as follows: Her face, hair, left forearm and hand are black, she has red tongue and lips with white teeth, her eyes are white with tan pupils, the pupils are outlined with black and have black centers. She wears silver earrings, necklace and brooch. A yellow dress completes the coloring on this attractive bank. On the back appears the name Dinah in large capital block letters. The pictured Dinah, by the way, is the one with the so-called "flowing sleeve." This is the earlier, somewhat more desirable type. A variation of the bank comes with the regular Jolly Nigger type arm and was made by Harper in this fashion. This is a later version and apparently it was more economical and practical to produce, utilizing the same arm as on some of the other Harper bust banks. It bears mention that the Harper Dinah Bank came with other color dresses, brown and blue for example, and they are original this way.

Operation of the bank is the same as with most all the bust type. A coin is first placed in the extended hand. On depressing the lever in the rear left shoulder the arm lifts dropping the coin in the mouth. At the same time the tongue recedes and the eyes roll upward. Release the lever and all parts return to position as shown in Figure 1.

Now to the aluminum Dinah and her "husband" as shown in Figure 2. To begin with these are both unusually well made aluminum castings, particularly as compared to some of the Starkie aluminum banks, for example. Unfortunately we have not as yet been able to find out what concern made these two banks. On first glance one would think that this Dinah is the same as in Figure 1. This is not the case. Various features of the casting are quite different—the earrings, eyes, mouth, and hair to mention a few, plus the fact that it is slightly smaller overall. Also there is no name on the back of the bank, and it is put together quite differently than any of the other bust type banks. Two screws are at the ears which is routine, however, two screws are also in the lower back on each side. This is unusual as a center screw in the back was the common practice to hold bust type banks together. Dinah's "husband" is made in the same fashion.

The Dinah Bank shown in Figure 2 is in fine condition and colors are as follows: Face, hair, forearm and hand are black, she has red tongue, lips, and white teeth. Her eyes are white with brown pupils having black

centers. Earrings and necklace are gold. She wears a red dress with white collar. The entire back half of the figure is black.

The operation of this Dinah Bank is the same as the other with one exception, the eyes roll down instead of up.

Dinah's husband, Figure 2, is the typical Jolly Nigger type bust with some variations in the casting as compared to others of its kind. He is slightly smaller overall than the usual negro bust in the larger sizes. There is no name on the back and he is put together quite differently with the two screws on each side of the back.

This bank, like Dinah, is in fine original condition with colors as follows: Face, hair and hand are black; he has red lips and tongue with white teeth; eyes are white with brown pupils having black centers. His shirt is red with white collar and cuff. He wears a blue tie and the two buttons on the shirt front are also blue. Unlike his companion Dinah, the back half is painted in colors with the red shirt, white collar and black hair. It bears mention that this bank and the companion Dinah are painted in the exact same colors, that is, the same type and shades of paint were used on both.

Operation of the bank is the same with the eyes rolling downward.

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## Question:

I've enclosed rubbings and brief descriptions of some English coins we have.

Would you be so kind as to advise what the current market price for these pieces might be? I realize the rubbings are not the best, but trust they will suffice.

—G. A. S., Florida

## Answer:

Your large 1797 Geo. III coin is a two-penny coin in very nice condition as so it appears and should sell for around \$15.

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## Question:

Enclosed are two pencil rubbings of a coin in which the date is 1909. I would like to know which country it is from, and the value of it. It is in perfect condition, no scratches or smudges.

—B. G., Minnesota

## Answer:

The coin you have is a commemorative 5-Ore coin of Sweden, issued under Gustav V for the golden wedding of Oscar II and Sofia. It catalogs at 20c. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed find pencil rubbings of a copper coin found by my father on his farm in Mt. Joy Twp., Adams County, Pa.

Sorry they aren't more distinct. The obverse side shows the letters George IV and the reverse side the date, I think 1773.

Does it have any value other than sentimental?

—Mrs. R. D. S., Pennsylvania

## Answer:

The coin you have is an English penny of George III, not IV, of England. As it is very badly worn it would be of very little value, about 25c. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

I have followed your coin quiz for the last year and have learned a lot.

Now I have three coins that I would like to know about. Hope you can make out my rubbings on the two and the 1882, V, Mexican. I have looked in my book but it says nothing about them.

Am going to send for your coin book also, under separate cover.

—R. B. J., California

## Answer:

I sent you yesterday your order for the American Guide for U.S. Coins. Thank you.

The Mexican coin is a one-centavo coin of copper which retails for around 5c. The five-centavo coin of 1882 you will find listed in Yeoman's "Modern World Coins," page 310, #6 cataloging at 80c. If you do not have this book it might be a good idea to pick one up at your local coin store.

The third coin is a late Roman "Antoninianus." These can be identified from Roman Denarius by the spiked crown on the Emperor's head. The legend is too blurred, however to read who the Emperor is.

Sorry to hear about your accident. However the study of Numismatics is a very interesting pastime, and you should get a great deal of pleasure out of it. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

I am sending a rubbing of a coin which appears to be copper but rather thin. It differs from the illustration in the Red Book by having 3 stars on the shield instead of the word cent. Please let me know if authentic. —J. A. E., Illinois

## Answer:

Your Massachusetts cent is, without question, a copy of the original, probably one made by a man by the name of "Evanston." All originals have the denomination in the center, not stars. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed find two pencil rubbings of a Chinese coin. Could you please tell me if there is any value in same. —T. B., Pennsylvania

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Two American mechanical banks and one Canadian, the first in the series articles, are our present choice in the numerical classification. The Rabbit (Standing, Large) is No. 193, Rabbit (Standing, Small) No. 194, and Elephant (Made in Canada) No. 195. Let's immediately clear up one point of possible confusion with respect to these two Rabbits and the names used to define them. Are they "standing" or not is the question that will come to most minds. Well actually they are sitting upright, however, the word "standing" has been used for so many years to describe their position that there just doesn't seem to be enough justification to change the names. In this case letting well enough alone is the best answer and most collectors are accustomed to using the present names from habit, if nothing else.

The larger Rabbit is somewhat harder to come by than the smaller one. More often than not one or both ears of the large Rabbit are broken off and missing. It is not easy to find one of these in nice original condition with no repairs. The one pictur-

ed, Figure 1, is in fine original condition. The rectangular base is green and inscribed on the underside is "Pat Apl'd For." The figure of the rabbit is gold and the ball-like object he holds is silver. The coin is placed in the provided slot in this silver ball as shown in Figure 1. On depressing the tail the ears move forward and the coin automatically drops inside the figure.

The smaller Rabbit, also Figure 1, is in practically mint condition. The round base is a brown japanned type finish and on the underside is inscribed "Patented." The figure of the rabbit in this case is washed bronze type finish, rather than painted. The ball is gold and the inside of his ears are also painted gold. The smaller Rabbit operates exactly the same as the large one.

It is not yet factually known, to the best of the writer's knowledge, who manufactured the two Rabbits. The writer is inclined to attribute them to the H. L. Judd Company. Many similarities exist between these two Rabbits and mechanicals we know

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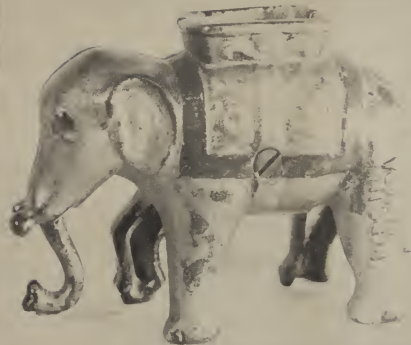


Figure 2

were made by Judd. For more information on Judd and banks they made please see **HOBBIES**, January, 1969, article and references therein.

Figure 2 shows the Elephant (Made in Canada). This is a rather unique bank and only due to the fact it was made in Canada. Note in Figure 2 the wording in raised letters shows very plainly on the left rear leg. Being of Canadian manufacture means everything to this particular Elephant Bank as mechanicals that were made in Canada are few and far between. True a couple of our mechanical banks (United States) were protected by patents in Canada, but they were not manufactured there.

The bank shown is in nice original condition. It is quite similar in configuration to one that was made in the United States. It is an overall gold finish. Decorations are in red and silver, and the raised letters of the name are silver. He has red eyes, silver ball ends on the tusks, and the tip of his trunk is red. The operation of the bank is simplicity itself, inserting the coin in the provided slot on top causes the trunk to move. That's all there is, there isn't any more. Definitely mechanical, however, and a coin is necessary to cause the action.

The bank has reasonably well been established as a product of the old Albion Iron Works of Victoria, British Columbia. They were in business for the approximate period of 1869 to 1950. The bank is said to have been manufactured around the turn of the century.

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### Newark Museum

The Newark Museum, located at 43-49 Washington Street in Newark, N.J., has a new exhibition of 19th century furniture titled "The Victorian Cabinetmaker." It emphasizes the creations of known makers.

John Jelliff, who worked in Newark from 1829 to 1890, is represented by a sofa, chairs, and tables in Renaissance and Rocco styles.

John Henry Belter, famous New York City furniture producer is represented by an elaborately carved, marble-topped, rosewood table. It is marked with Belter's original label. There are many other Belter pieces on display.

Much of the furniture on view is monumental in size and fanciful in execution, also richly carved. It is representative of the Victorian love of ornament.

Of special interest is a large porcelain urn in the Louis XVI style made by the Crane Company of Trenton for the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. This urn is being shown for the first time in the Museum.

The Newark Museum is free to the public. It is open Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 5 p.m., Sundays and holidays the Museum opens at 1 p.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

Our thanks to Bill Bartle for the news of a very interesting exhibition.

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### Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Ann M. Wolf of Boonville, Mo., has written to me about a Museum in Estes Park, Colo.

It is interesting to note that she says the Museum was opened by a group of civic-minded women in Estes Park.

Mrs. Wolf sent me a "peek into the past" of Estes Park which I think you will enjoy. She says in the late 19th century, a wealthy European undertook to buy the area and set it up as a vast hunting grounds for his friends. Because the wild game was slaughtered so wantonly, the European was requested to return to his homeland and the town of Estes Park then was founded.

In 1906 the Stanley brothers came to Estes Park for their health. They founded the world-famous Stanley Hotel.

It was the Stanley brothers who invented and produced the Stanley Steamer automobile. A restored Stanley Steamer was reported, not long ago, to have sold for \$33,000.

The recently opened Museum is constructed of pine lumber and is in line with typical western architecture.

Mrs. Wolf has conducted an antique show in the area for some 12 years.

Our thanks to her for the news about an interesting place in Colorado.

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### Button, Button

#### Whose Got The Button?

It is not my policy to review books, but to cover the museum field as much as possible.

However, recently a gentleman came into the Lightner Museum of Hobbies who had made a special effort to do so. I must say, I spent most of the day with him in our button room. I had no idea of how fascinating buttons could be.

Alphaeus H. Albert of Hightstown, N.J. (08520) has written and had published a most interesting book on the "Record of American Uniform and Historical Buttons."

The Lightner Museum has a very fine and large collection of buttons which was started by Mr. Lightner. It is interesting to note that Mr. Albert was one of those who tried to buy the bulk of this collection but Mr. Lightner stuck to his bid.

I am quite sold on Mr. Albert's book and so if you collect buttons or have a collection in your museum, you might write to Mr. Albert. You will press the right button if you do. He takes his own photos, too.

### COIN QUIZ

(Continued from page 133)

#### Question:

I have a coin, I think it may be of some value. See rubbings.

—J. T., Illinois

#### Answer:

Your pencil rubbing seems to be of a token of some sort, not a coin. It is worth \$1.00 if you can find the place that redeems it.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Please find pencil rubbings of foreign coins, for which I cannot find any identification in my 1969 Foreign Coin Book, also if they have any value at all. Thank you in advance.

I am enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope.

—Mrs. V. M., Florida

#### Answer:

The coins you have are as follows: Österreich 5 Schilling. This is an Austrian 5 schilling coin 20th century. There are 2 schilling, 1 schilling, two different varieties of 50 groschen (100 groschen make 1 schilling). These coins are made of zinc. The whole set would retail for around \$2.00.

You have another set from the "Saarland" 10, 20, 50, 100 franken made of aluminum bronze and copper nickel; it at present is part of Germany. This is a scarce foreign minor set and retails for around \$5.

The other pieces are mostly World War I emergency money known as "notgeld" issued right after the War in various small German principalities and towns. These are quite common and retail for around 5 cents each.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Would you please identify the enclosed rubbing. As a young girl my mother attended the Panams Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 and purchased eight of these for souvenirs for her small cousins here in Nebraska. This is the only survivor.

—Mrs. H. O., Nebraska

#### Answer:

You have a token that is not listed, and is not a genuine California gold coin. There are many of these and they are not of much value. This one apparently was issued for the Panama Pacific Exposition.

—C. F., Florida

#### Question:

Can you tell me anything about the coin in my possession. Impression is furnished herewith.

—N. J. F., New York

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**WANTED:** Baseball subjects in these: bottles, steins, mugs, pre-1940 card types. — Wirt Gammon, Rossville, Ga. 30741. j130631

**WANTED:** Good Housekeeping Magazine, 1937 thru 1967. Describe year, month, condition and price. — K. Woodard, 20942 Beachwood Lane, Huntington Beach, California 92646. ap3253

**RAILROAD TIMETABLES**, etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train booklet brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Fred Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522. j1210291

**Nutcrackers** wanted: I'm interested in nutcrackers, wood, brass, iron. Please send description and price. — George A. Rosenthal, 104 Forest, Signal Hill, East St. Louis, Ill. 62203. ap3006

**WANTED:** Presidential Campaign pins, medals, glassware, postcards, ribbons, watch boxes, paper items, etc. Please price and state condition in first letter. — Linda Adams, 704 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash. 98101. e136581

**FIGURAL** Napkin Ring. Collector wanted to buy one or many. Call 211, Hewlett, N.Y. 11457. j139567

**WANTED:** Occupational shaving mugs, barbershop shaving mug rack, barber bottles; also Duart piano rolls. — Newton, Ingomar, Pa. 15127. ap3468

**WANTED:** Rose O'Neill Kewpies and Happy Fats doll or items in any form. — Mrs. Virginia Rhue, 824 East Capitol, Springfield, Ill. 62701. m128041

**WANTED:** Political items; stampless folded letters; illustrated envelopes before 1900; autographs; daguerotypes; tin types, cartes, albums; antiques; primitives; oddities; postcards; bottles, or what have you? Please describe and price. — Jack Stine, 515 Elsie, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025. mh3694

**ASTRAL** lamps and shades. Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. — John Beller Furniture, Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605 jh6329

**SPORTS CARDS WANTED:** Baseball, football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1890-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfaden, P.O. Box 4577-J, Huges Station, Long Angeles, Calif. 90048. e125862

**CALIFORNIA** Pictorial Lettersheets Wanted: Letters written in Calif. 1849-1869, illustrated. Also Calif. lottery tickets. — Doris H. Harris, 6381 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028. mh6367

**WANTED:** Salesman sample ice cream freezer. State size and price. Also salesman sample wooden churn. — Mrs. Ivan Dingenheimer, 552 Vista Ave. S.E., Salem, Ore. 97302. j13904

**WANTED:** Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dead Jerry Lind. — W. Porter Ware, Sewanee, Tenn. txf

**JOHN ROGERS GROUPS** of statues always wanted by collector. Also any related items. — Bieker, 783 Oakleigh, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11581. e125102

**NETSUKE** WANTED. Also small Oriental Ivory, stone or wood carvings. Must be fine, odd and unusual subject matter. — The Davidson, 1004 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126. jh6998

**TOP CASH PAID** for letters and documents of famous people. Also want interesting old diaries, letters about Indians, pioneers, whaling, etc. Immediate decision; immediate payment; Ask today for free brochure, "How to Sell Your Autographs." Catalogs issued. — Charles H. Hamilton, 25 E. 53rd St., New York, N.Y. 10022. mh120023

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**BEER CAN COLLECTORS.** Join new club forming to bring together, through relevant dialogue, all who enjoy this hobby and provide an exchange of ideas, sources, etc. Send \$5.00 membership fee to: (Checks payable to G. Hampton, Treas.) The Beercollector Club, P.O. Box 2793, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001. j13257

**WANTED** to buy for restoration: quality American antique paintings (oil or canvas) that are damaged, torn, or abraded on stretcher or not. — Box 465, Locust Valley, N.Y. 11560. j122971

**ORIENTAL** rugs wanted. All kind. — Mary Tellen, 6040 No. Troy, Chicago, Ill. 60645. m12238

**MANUFACTURER'S** plates from steam engines. Brass or iron. — Beverly Orbelo, Offerle, Kans. 67563. j13213

**WANTED** by private collector: Royal Doulton Character Jugs and others. Please send complete information in first letter. — Slager, Rt. 3, Box 239, Bangor, Maine 04401. ap6008

**PRESIDENTIAL:** campaign buttons ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or more collection. — Edna C. Linder, Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. e120821

**CHICAGO** & North Western R.R. Memorabilia wanted 1836-1956. — Alden Miller, 3212 - 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55406. e122511

See Our Display Ad for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. txf

**BUYING VERY** old railroad timetables annual pass and switch key collections. — H. Applegate, 4040 Mary St., Omaha, Nebr. 68112. jh6806

**NAUTICAL ITEMS** wanted: Highest prices for ships papers, documents, paintings, prints, whaling memorabilia, scrimshaw. — Richard S. Sylvia, P.O. Box 1167, Nantucket, Mass. 02554. j1216351

**WANTED TO BUY**, old lighting pieces fire-making appliances, fire drills, flints and steels, tinder boxes, tubes, optical and chemical devices for lighting fire. Include pipe bags, early friction matches. Instantaneous lighting contrivances. Canses, hats containing lighting implements. Eklund lamps, etc. Private collector. — William A. O'Connell, 109 Putnam St., Quincy, Mass. 02169. Tel. 617-472-8223. my6961

**Aviation items** wanted. All type prior to the 1920's. Air service recruiting posters of World War I all countries; flying clothing and pieces of flight equipment. Fair dealings and prices paid. — Norm Flyaderman R.F.D. 2, New Milford, Conn. 06776. j36023

**SPORTS CARDS WANTED:** Baseball football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1890-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfaden, P.O. Box 4577-J, Huges Station, Long Angeles, Calif. 90048. e125862

**CIGARETTES**, tobacco, candy, gum in airt cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity, baseball and non sports American issues only. — Charles Bray, East, Bangor, Pa. 18013. mh5388

**Collector** will pay highest prices for American Lottery Tickets. — J. M. DuPont, 391 Valley Rd., Watchung, N.J. 07060. e124471

**WANTED:** Cylinder and old disc phonographs, any cond., all types of paria Please describe well and price. — Thomas Pollard, 3100 Fairway Drive, Soquel, Calif. 95073. j3004

**WILL BUY** Chain tin banks I need. Send for want list. — H. Applegate, 668 Lawrie St., Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861. my6806

**PAYING \$25.00** for Coke pocket mirrors; \$125.00 for excellent Coke nude. Top dollar for all other Coke, Hires, Moxie, and other soda pop trays, change trays, posters, etc. Also need old cast iron toy vehicles and tin wind-up toys. — Gore, 16841 Nordhoff, Sepulveda, Calif. e16041

**MAXFIELD PARRISH** prints, calendars, books, anything with Parrish illustrations. Please describe and price. — A. Gentili, 5530 Rhoda Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94602. e13533

**WANTED:** Quantities of colored adv cards in scrapbooks or loose, such as given away by Singer, Warners, Babbitt Soap, etc. in the 1890s. Send along with lot price. — Sharlee Ties - 36th St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141. j1214032

**WANTED:** High wheel bicycle, wood bicycle or boneshaker. — Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren, Saginaw, Mich. 48602. j121269

## AT THE SIGN OF THE CREST

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Robert W. Fritz, Route 1, Box 178, Minocquin, Wis. 54548.

**3761 PATTERSON**, Samuel, son of Alexander, b. c. 1850, d. c. 1890, to St. George, New Brunswick ca. 1827; md. 1st Rachel dau. of Orange & Rachel (Milligan) Seelye & sister of Thomas, b. 1816, d. 1910, had issue Emily & Mary. 2nd wife Elizabeth (Linton) McKLaughlin, dau. Aaron Linton, b. 1811, d. 1881; issue, Samuel, Aaron, Alex. Edward, Henry, Mary, Margaret, & May. Corres. inv. See 3760.

**3762 ANTHONY-ROBINSON** Want ances. & data William Anthony b. 1/11/1813 (Pa.); md. Mahalia Robinson in Ripley Co., Ind.; had son stolen by bushwalkers. To Kansas ca. 1870. Corres. inv. Mrs. Walter J. Anthony, 502 S. Eddy, Fort Scott, Kans. 66701.

**3763 WILTSEY-WILTSEY**, Harvey. Want ances. & data Solomon Wiltsey b. 4/16/1826, d. 10/5/1881, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; md. 1st Ann Harvey b. 10/10/1822 d. 4/16/1870. Corres. inv. Mrs. Anna Wiltsey, 2257 C Street S.W., Apt. 3, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

**3764 BURCH** Want ances. & data Ferdinand Burch b. ca. 1811 Ohio; in 1860 & 1870 census Plymouth, Ind. with wife Mary —, & children: John, Annette, Erasmus, Adios, Mary Ida/Ada & Emory. In 1873 in Engleville, Mo. May have had son Zebulon. Corres. inv. Mrs. B. G. Huxen, 1141 19th St., San Pedro, Calif. 90731.

**3765 BURCH** Want ances. & data Admiral Burch d. 4/5/1818 Muskingum Co., Ohio, leaving sons Erasmus Foss, Zebulon, & John. Burial in Mass. Prob. 3 daus. Was Mary who md. John Benson in N.Y. his dau.? Was Betsey Baker his wife? Was he same Admiral Burch 2nd Lt. Albany Co. Militia 4/1778 & in the 1800 census for Cambridge, N.Y. with 7 children? Corres. inv. See 3764.

**3766 SIMMONS-SNOW** Want ances. & data Joseph S. Simmons b. 7/17/1850 (Ky.?), d. 11/20/1924 Fairfield, Calif.; md. 2nd Laura Belle Snow of Little Rock, Ark. Issue, Janie Pearl & Lloyd. Joseph a Methodist minister or circuit rider. Corres. inv. See 3764.

**WHALING ITEMS WANTED:** Logs, journals, ships papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models.—Wedge's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 2, Box 24-H, Saugerties, N.Y. jly6238

**CASH for old wooden box cameras, and camera-like devices with brass lenses, also cameras with bell bellows.**—Romney, Forest City, N.C. 28043. mh1481

**Trains: Electric, cast iron. Any make. Catalogs, accessories. Describe and price.**—Richard Corser, Phelps, N.Y. 14532 mh122361

**WANTED:** Dutch made Blue Delft wall decorative plate, 16 1/2" across face, blue Dutch scene on white. A. T. Heavey, P.O. Box 344, Houston, Texas 77001. jly6232

**HATPINS WANTED.** Send your hatpins for prompt appraisal and offer.—Whittemore, Box B2065H, Hanover, Mass. 02339. jly6232

**WANTED:** Log marking hammers, and large dinner horns used in the old lumber camps.—Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren, Saginaw, Mich. 48602. jly6276

**DESPERATELY** Need campaign items of all kinds. Buttons picturing both candidates, Cox and F.D.R. \$300. Comparable prices for others. At least \$2 each for pre-1936 items.—LaBelle, Volcano, Calif. 95689 mh128402

**OLD RECORD** catalogs, books or anything on the old phonographs, Edison, Edison, pictures, cards, photos, etc.—Tom Folland, 3100 Fairway Dr., Soquel, Calif. 95073. jly6233

**Wanted:** Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List.—Argonaut, 792 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109. n120633

**LIQUOR BOTTLES:** figural, fancy or unusual. Also books, prints, paintings, and advertising matter pertaining to alcoholic beverages. Old powder cans, pocket knives, iron and tin toys, glass marbles, cap insulators, pole insulators, Wells Fargo items, Rogers groups. Old Buddy L Toys, war relics.—Franklin M. Roshon, R.D. 4, Buchert Road, Potstow, Pa. jly62833

**WANTED:** Will buy annual railroad passes issued before 1915, items pertaining to Colorado railroads, logging railroad photographs. Early lumber magazines and lumberman's registers. M. Koch, 41 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583. jly64201

**Wanted:** Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List.—Argonaut, 792 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109. n120633

**OLD LOCKS,** keys, handcuffs, leg irons, spurs, dog knockers, firearms, old toy trains and cars, and camera-like devices. Jap swords, Tsuba and Netsuke. Old books, pamphlets, catalogs, prints, paintings on any subject. Sculptures in marble, bronze, wood. Franklin M. Roshon, Buchert Road, R.D. 4, Potstow, Pa. jly62703

**WANTED:** All Quezal lustre art, Durand, especially lamps.—Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 S. Michigan, Chicago, Ill. 60605. mh6069

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**WANTED:** Early Negro material, early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, pamphlets, etc. S. Monjian, 2220 Willow Brook Dr., Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. jly64811

**OLD TYPEWRITERS WANTED** prior to 1920. Also catalogs, literature. No Coronas.—Lippman, 175 West 13th St., New York, N.Y. ap122511

**WANTED:** Early American and foreign playing cards unusual. Describe and price.—E. M. Salmons, 6701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626. jly6046

**Wanted:** Stevens books, silk woven pictures, Stevens graph markers.—Stanford Saper, 338 W. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. jly6618

**Military Americana,** helmets, headgear, uniforms before 1880; wooden canteens, guns, accoutrements wanted.—Edward Halprin, P.O. Box 1734, New Haven, Conn. my120291

**PAYING \$100** for each Coca-Cola tray with the topless girl, in good condition. Comparable prices for other advertising trays and signs. Paying \$12 for Coca-Cola pocket mirrors with picture, \$2 for miscellaneous others with picture. Ppd.—LaBelle, Volcano, Calif. 95689 jly6232

**Loetz Austria**—Wanted—Signed pieces only. Give price and information. Also any material pertaining to Loetz factory. Book, catalog, etc.—Robert S. Casseles, Jr., 36 Exposition Terrace, W. Springfield, Mass., 01089 mh126792

**WANTED:** Old beer, tavern & brewery articles. Bottles, signs, trays, etc. Bill Baker, 881 East 13th, Eugene, Oregon 97401. mh6806

**WANTED:** American Indian and Western items including cigarette cards and silks, portrait vases, stereoscopic slides, miniature oil paintings, original leather statues, tomahawks, war clubs (old), Buffalo Bill Wild West programs, etc.—E. Mizel, 20 Roger Ave., Cranston, N.J. 07016. mh6121

**WANTED:** Boy Scout or Baden-Powell plaques, toys, banks, handbooks (1907-1930), magazines, badges, stamps, coins, post cards, medals, old pictures, letters.—H. Thorsen, 387 Sunset, Winnetka, Ill. 60093 jly62871

**WANTED:** Watches, broken jewelry, spectacles, dental gold, silver. Prompt remittance. Shipment held for approval.—Lowe's, 602 Ashbury Ct., St. Louis. Mo. 63119. jly6276

**WANTED:** Small Unusual Detective Type Cameras such as in the shape of a camera, book, case, gun, Tom Thumb Camera, etc.—S. Monjian, 2220 Willow Brook Dr., Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. jly6299

**WANTED:** Tiffany lamps and other Tiffany items. Also want stamp collections, carved ivory, jade, rock, etc.—J. Docko, 30 Lark Drive, Woodbury, N.Y. 11797 ap124661

**MUSICAL ITEMS** wanted: Ship models, half hulls, spyglasses, old scrimshaw, marine paintings.—Alwilda, Ltd., 154 Ninth Ave., New York 10011. jly62021

**WANTED:** Old books, keys, handcuffs, books, old logs on locks. Please describe, price first letter.—1333 Pacific, Redlands, Calif. 92373. mh3403

**AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS** wanted for my collection. Early ones with signatures, inscriptions, poems, drawings, handwritten.—Rosalea Postma, 723 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. jly6061

**WATCH FOSB WANTED:** Old strap watches, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing. State price.—George C. Gavin, 5416A W. Louise Pl., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53216. ja120821

**ALWAYS WANTED.** Hymn books before 1860, bound volumes of sheet music. "Over-the-Shoulder" horns, other antique musical instruments.—Lloyd Davis, 4118 West 73rd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas 66205. jly6829

**WANTED:** Pictures of Canada, Jamaica, Bahamas, Bermuda before 1890—prints, oils, watercolors, photos.—Historyana, Box 290, Oakville, Ont., Canada. 098001

**PAYING \$20** each for the following authentic, good cond. political picture buttons: Dyes, Chaffin, Davis, Woolsey, \$50 for Cox; \$6 for Hoover \$4 for Wilson, Hughes, Smith, Parker. More paid for 2-picture pins. All political items wanted.—Dick Briestow, Box 1741H, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060. jly6337

**WANTED:** Small figures of animals holding a musical instrument, any material, not over 2" high.—Mrs. B. Crowell, 11106 Gainsborough Ct., Fairfax, Va. 22038. jly6483

**WANTED:** Old beer, tavern & brewery articles. Bottles, signs, trays, etc. Bill Baker, 881 East 13th, Eugene, Oregon 97401. mh6806

**CAMERA** repairman collects old German cameras, lenses, Plaubel, Voigtlander, Minox, Contessa, Ica, Contax, Goerz, Super Alkanta, Ermanox Zeiss wanted. Romney, Forest City, N.C. 28043.

**CANES WANTED:** Weapon, gadget or container types. F. Monck, 350 Westminster, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045. o12069

**PAYING \$150** for Excellent Coke nude, \$35 for Coke pocket mirrors, Top dollar for Coke change trays & all other advertising material for Coke. Also want Vienna art portrait trays in good condition. Sheldon Goldstein, 5403 Ellensview, Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364. mh3046

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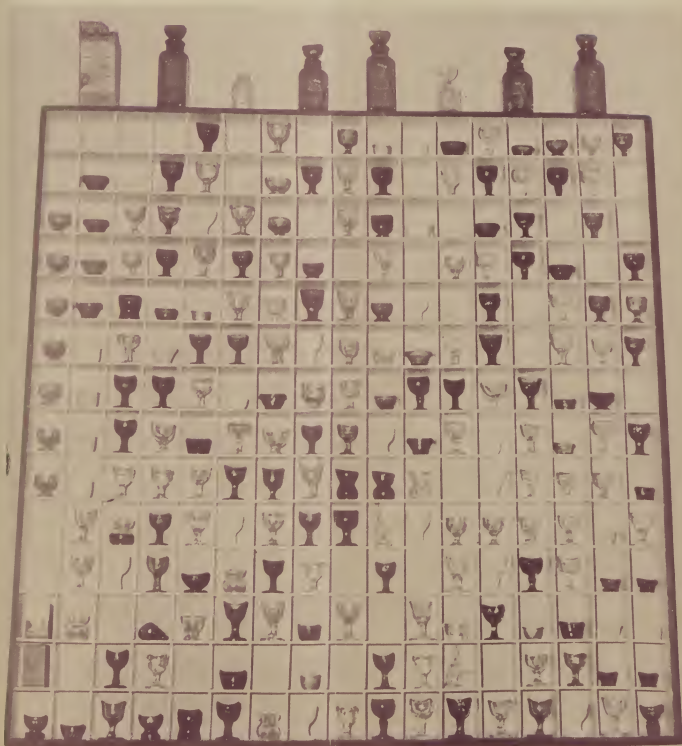
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# Old Mechanical Banks

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## Mechanical Bank Activity 1970

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The results of our first year into the 70's from the standpoint of mechanical banks and the collecting of these colorful toy savings devices warrants a summary of some of the highlights of this most interesting year.

To begin with, certainly one of the most outstanding events had to do with the fifth known Freedman's Bank and its addition to one of the more extensive collections. The acquisition of a Freedman's Bank is a noteworthy occasion and this is one of those "once in a lifetime" occurrences. Each collector of mechanical banks has his own "thing" as to which are his favorites and so on and there is no question as to this being each individual's privilege. However, the almost unobtainable Freedman's is the goal and dream of every seriously interested collector of mechanical

banks—and few have been privileged to attain this goal. It's doubtful that this situation will ever change, no other mechanical would seem to have the charisma to the extent of that which surrounds the Freedman's. In any case, for details on this, one of the outstanding happenings of 1970, please see HOBBIES article, May 1970.



Figure 2

Who would then believe that a Turtle Bank (Figure 1) would put in its appearance in this same year, and of all things a variety as compared to the others known. Almost unbelievable, but just another fascinating aspect of this most intriguing hobby. This Turtle Bank is a real nice example and unusually enough it had been kept in a safe deposit box for some years prior to its finding its way into a collection of mechanical banks. Sort of a coincidence that the Turtle and the Freedman's were both individually rather obscurely held items, not in a collection as such in either case—and now they have each found good homes. For details on this Turtle please refer to July 1970 HOBBIES article.

Regina Musical Savings Banks just don't turn up very often, they are quite difficult to come by. So what happens during our first year into the 70's—no less than three Reginas come to light. It has always been of interest to the writer that the Regina Savings Bank is such a difficult item to add to a collection. It certainly is large and oversize as we generally accept a savings bank to be. One just doesn't visualize an item of this size as a bank, but mechanical bank it is and a good one with fine authentic detailed background. The writer, by the way, was quite fortunate recently in obtaining a copy of the page from an original Regina catalog that pictures and describes the Musical Savings Bank. The Regina Company manufactured great varieties and numbers of music boxes,



Figure 1



Figure 3

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many of which were coin operated, apparently, however, their musical bank was produced in limited quantity and for a limited time, not over a period of years.

Prior to 1970, to the best of the writer's knowledge, only one Time Lock Savings Bank (Figure 2) was known to be in a collection. Well that's no longer the case, at least one other turned up during the year. It is in pretty good original shape but needs some careful work and adjustment to get it in proper working order. This is another of those sort of offbeat tough banks to find—it's greatest interest generally lies with the more advanced toy collector.

We can also mark off another Clown Bank (Bust). This is one of the more difficult English banks to find and the number known to exist can be counted on the fingers of one hand. This example is all original with the paint, however, in just fair condition. While we are on the subject of a bust type bank, it bears mention that a Darky Bust (Tin) also turned up in '70 and in fine mint condition.

Not too long ago we mentioned the Signal Cabin Bank (Tin), its scarcity, the fact that none had turned up for years, and then that a couple of examples showed up in a short space of time. Well in 1970 three more went into collections, one of which was a variety with no sliding coin trap. All three were in nice original condition and this is exceptional as the Signal Cabin is an extremely fragile bank.

Other mechanicals during the year worthy of mention include the 10c Adding Bank—two Watch Banks (Dime Disappears), an interesting fine action item and difficult to find (Figure 3)—also two Robot Banks, which are of English manufacture—as well as four Football Banks, also English.

Now we come to another rare bank, the Sentry, and this is a great tin bank with exceptionally attractive appearance and action. Three of these, believe it or not, all in nice original condition went into private collections during 1970.

Finally, last but far from least, we come to the Sambo Bank, a mechanical with years of uncertainty as far as the writer has been concerned. Well late in 1970, December to be exact, not one, but two absolutely original Sambo Banks came to light. Each had been in rather small

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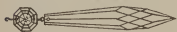
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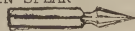
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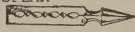
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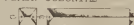
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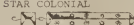
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We just have experienced an era of this kind. During the '40s and '50s some thought coin collecting would continue to expand at the rate it was then. They madly proceeded to secure rolls, proof sets, and all kinds of coins in anticipation of the day when there would be so many collectors there wouldn't be enough coins, and prices would skyrocket.

Coin prices went up and up and, frankly, reached a point where it would take a century or more for the coins to be worth what they were bringing in quantities. Speculation became the by-word of the coin-world. Tele-type was introduced, and buying and selling soon reminded one of Wall Street.

Such a situation could not last. In 1965 we saw the handwriting on the wall. Sales dried up. Prices dropped. Uncertainty prevailed.

Many shoe-string speculative dealers went to the wall. They took with them unsuspecting friends and collectors. The axe had fallen.

This meant that those who got on the band wagon for profit, and they were many, soon lost interest, and dropped out. In five years' time they were out of Numismatics.

As a consequent outcome, we today have greatly reduced numbers of "collectors." Prices and activity show it. But we now have a sound basic situation that is not speculative and is a healthy sign. It should continue.

What we must remember is that there is more to coin collecting than making money. The basic enjoyment derived is from the pleasure of collecting; and, for students, the pleasure of research.

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## ARTILLERY BANK

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A really nice fort and cannon type bank is our choice is No. 196 in the numerical classification. This bank is the well known Artillery Bank, a fine product of, unusually enough, two different companies. It was first manufactured by Shepard Hardware of Buffalo, N.Y., and then J. & E. Stevens Company of Cromwell, Conn.

The Artillery was patented May 31, 1892, quoting the patent, "Charles G. Shepard and Peter Adams of Buffalo, N.Y., said Adams assignor to Walter J. Shepard, of same place." This is a design patent and, of course, covered the design or configuration of the bank. The drawing in the patent is practically identical to the bank as actually produced. It might be well to point out that while this bank is in the fort and cannon group of banks, the structure into which the cannon fires the coin is not technically a fort as such.

The patent refers to this structure as being a "wall or tower." In any case, the bank was first manufactured by the Shepard Hardware Company of Buffalo. At a later date Stevens took over the manufacture of certain Shepard mechanical banks including the Artillery, which they made for the duration of the years it was manufactured. It is not known for certain if both companies made the Artillery simultaneously for any given period of time. Evidence would indicate that when Stevens started making the Artillery, Shepard stopped. We do know that Stevens made the bank long after Shepard had ceased its manufacture.

Although the Artillery Banks look identical as made by each company, there is a very easy way to tell them apart. The Shepard Artillery has their often used rectangular shaped key lock coin trap in the base. The Stevens Artillery has their usual round pressure held

type coin trap. Other than this, Stevens used the same patterns as utilized by Shepard. As a matter of fact, on the coin section base of the Stevens Artillery the rectangular outline of the Shepard coin section is plainly visible. Stevens simply filled in this section on the patterns making it adaptable to the usage of their round trap. This coin trap section is underneath the structure into which the coins are fired or propelled by the cannon.

The bank shown is a fine original condition example of the Stevens Artillery. This bank has the Southern painted type soldier with the grey hat and trousers. It more commonly comes with the Northern type soldier with blue hat and trousers. Complete colors on the bank pictured are as follows: The stone-like building is a dark japanned type finish with the square raised top in gold. The base section in front of the building represents grass and it is green with highlighting of yellow and red. The name "Artillery Bank" is in old block lettering. By the way, the section of the base on which the building is situated is the same green as the rest of the base. The side sections of the cannon or mortar are brown. At this point it might be well to point out that the cannon is actually a mortar. In any case, it is painted in gold, as is the large hammer and trigger that operates the bank. The figure of the soldier wears a grey hat with black visor edged in white and a yellow band around the back. He has flesh color hands and face with a large black moustache. He wears a red jacket with dark blue collar and straps are yellow. His trousers are grey and shoes black. His black hair finishes the coloring of the bank.

To operate the Artillery the large hammer of the mortar is pulled down into position. In so doing the right arm of the soldier is caused to move to a horizontal po-

sition. A coin is then placed inside the barrel of the mortar. The lever, located by the letter "K" in the name, is then pressed down, the soldier's arm drops signalling the firing of the mortar, the hammer snaps up and strikes the coin propelling it into the provided opening in the building. The coin seldom misses its mark. The mortar and hammer are made in such fashion to accommodate a paper firing cap so that a loud noise can accompany the action.

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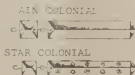
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day. They usually had a floral dec-  
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or in combinations.

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period of popularity and have had  
a recent revival, with very well made  
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candy filled. They also have a cord  
attached for hanging.

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disappeared from my collection.  
One was gold painted, of either pa-  
pier mache or a plaster composition,  
with a newly hatched chick breaking  
through the shell.

These were not uncommon but I  
have never seen a duplicate of the one  
dearest to me. It was made of very  
light weight tin in two pieces and  
fitted together lengthwise, one  
side overlapping slightly the other  
half. This was fairly well concealed  
by a decorative painted band. Over-  
all the egg was painted a handsome  
dark red. A chicken decorated one  
side.

The same year my brother received  
one of these eggs and his was a  
rich shiny green. Throughout the  
years I never have seen a duplicate  
of these trinkets.

The Easter egg I find most pro-  
vocative is wood with an attractive  
inlaid design. I feel it is safe to as-  
sume this was not made for the  
trade but as a special gift by a  
master woodworking craftsman for  
someone special in his affections.

Another highly treasured egg is  
of Polish origin. This may be as  
rare as the one just described. It is  
covered with several colors of silk,  
cut into intricate pieces and skill-  
fully fitted together. The edges of  
joining cloth are covered by a deli-  
cate silver ribbon or thread.

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floral decorations, the Ukrainian by  
the intricate geometric designs, and  
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## Question:

"Please tell me if this French coin has any value. It has Helvetus on its face and 1 Fr. 1914 on back.

Also do these bank notes have any value? One is issued by the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company and promises to pay ten dollars on demand to . . . or bearer at the Bank in New Orleans or at the Bank of America, New York.

Across the top is New Orleans, 18—. It is unsigned and undated. The second one is a Broken Bank Note of La Banque des, Citoyen de la, Louisiane, pasera au Porteur sur demande Cinq piastres, The Citizens' Bank of Louisiana promises to pay Five Dollars on demand to the bearer. New Orleans, Cash, R.S.F., Illinois

## Answer:

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I have a \$50 Federal Reserve Note 1928A signed only by Woods & Mellon. Is it worth more than \$50? If so where can I sell it or should I save it until it is worth more? Thank you.

Mrs. J.T.R., Missouri

## Answer:

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—C.F., Florida

## Question:

I would like to know all you can tell me about this coin. I found it on the Ohio River while I was hunting Indian arrow heads. I dug it out of the ground. This is the best print I can get. The face has a crown on top of a shield with a lion on the shield. I can make out the word, MUNZ, and a few other letters. The back says 1/4 KREV:ZER, 1822.

I found some arrow heads also.

—M.J.H., Indiana

## Answer:

The small German provincial coins of the 18th and 19th centuries are known for their similarity of design and lack of identifying legends.

From what I can read on your pencil rubbing I believe yours is a quarter Kreutzer of United Nassau (Germany) under Duke William of Nassau, 1816-1839. The legends that are obliterated are probably "HERZ NASS SCH MUNZ."

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—C.F., Florida

## Questions:

I am showing below pencil rubbings of both sides of a Wells Fargo medal given to a relative in 1902. Does this have any monetary value?

—Mrs. J.G., Oregon

## Answer:

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# English Bust Banks

## PART I

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## Old Mechanical Banks

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over a number of years the writer has mentioned at appropriate times the fact that the English excelled in the production of the bust type mechanical bank. That is to say, by and by, not, the English made many more kinds and types of the bust mechanicals than were made in the United States or anywhere else for the matter. There has never seemed to be any particular reason or explanation as to why such a variety of bust banks were made in England—this is beyond the point that they must have enjoyed a certain amount of popularity and certainly the manufacturers would not have made so many different types had they not sold to the public at least to a varying degree.

Well there is a possible logical explanation and this has to do with the size of the English coins, particularly the penny. (This is prior, of course, to the recent change in English coinage.) Bust banks were of a type that readily adapted to the use of the quite large English coins. Specifically

the hand of the bank could easily be of the necessary size to hold the over-size coins and, of course, the mouth made a naturally wide coin slot to receive bigger coins. In other words, bust banks by their very nature worked well with large size coins and this is not the case with the great majority of the mechanical banks. We must keep in mind that in the era of mechanical bank production and popularity the penny as a coin meant something and was something to save. Other than registering banks which used various denomination coins, the mechanical banks produced were in the vast majority made to operate with a penny. So it is quite logical that the bust form of bank was a natural for the use of the English penny, and since most banks in the period were commonly called penny banks this is what they were mainly made for—to save pennies.

To substantiate this point let us digress for a moment to another kind of English bank or two that operate more properly with the large English penny. Take for example the Giant

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Well so much of that for now and let's get back to the bust bank and classify several of the very good English types. Figure 1 shows a fine bust known as the Jolly Nigger (Aluminum) String Tie and is No. 197 in the numerical classification. We do not know the company that made this bank, but we do know it is English and well made. It operates as do most of the bust banks and the eyes roll upward. Colors are as follows: The head is black as well as the hand. Large eyes are white with red pupils and black centers. The tongue is red and lips white. He wears a red jacket with large white collar and white cuffs. His string tie and buttons are blue. There are no markings on the bank and his back is plain with no name thereon. The bank shown is in extra fine original condition throughout and was found in England.

Our choice as No. 198 is the Jolly Nigger Fixed Eyes, Figure 2. Again this bank operates as do most bust banks with the one exception—the eyes do not move. They are part of the head casting and simply cast in the face. Actually while there is less action it makes the bank more unusual and is somewhat harder to find. Again face and hand are black, eyes are white with large brown pupils and large black centers. Lips and tongue are red with white teeth. His jacket is red with white collar. He wears a blue tie and the buttons are also blue. There's no name on the bank and no markings of any kind. Three diamond shaped holes are in the back of the bust and four diamond shaped holes are around a round center hole in the back of the head. The bank shown is in very nice condition, all original, and was found in England. It was made by Chamberlain & Hill, Ltd., for some years prior to and through the 1920's.

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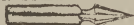
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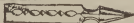
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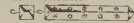
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**OLD ORIENTAL** rugs wanted. Private party. — F. B. Murray, 1005 N.W. 32, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118. **my3442**

**WHALING ITEMS WANTED:** Logs, journals, slips papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models. — Wede's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 2, Box 344-H, Saugerties, N.Y. **jl19238**

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**OLD TYPEWRITERS** Wanted prior to 1920. Also catalogs, literature, No Coronas. — Lippman, 75 West 13th St., New York, N.Y. **au12511**

**WANTED:** Early American and foreign playing cards, unusual. Describe and price. — E. M. Salomonson 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626. **le4606**

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**CHESS SETS** always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos Tex. 78666 **au12046**

**WAX CARVINGS** Of portraits or scenes, collect or natural wax. — Blair, 2243 Ashland, Toledo, O 43620 **jl13452**

**WANTED:** Boy Scout or Baden-Powell plates, toys, banks, handbooks 1907-1930, magazines, badges, stamps, coins, post cards, medal, old pictures, letters. — H. Thorsen, 387 Sunset, Winnetka, Ill. 60093. **mh128271**

**WANTED:** Small Unusual Detective Type Camelas such as in the shape of a watch, book, cane, gun, Tom Thum, etc. — E. M. Salomonson, 5701 Willow Brook Dr., Huntington Valley, Pa. 19006. **le6299**

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**NAUTICAL ITEMS** wanted: Ship models, hull hulls, spyglasses, old scrimshaw, marine paintings. — Alwilda, Ltd., 184 Ninth Ave., New York 11, N.Y. 10011. **tl20291**

**WATCH FOSB** wanted: Old strap type — advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, State price. — George C. Gavin, 516A W. Louise Pl., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53216. **jl120821**

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**ALLWAYS WANTED.** Hymn books before 1860, bound volumes of sheet music. Over-the-Shoulder horns, other antique musical instruments. Lloyd Davis, 4118 West 73rd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208. jly6829

**WANTED:** Pictures of Canada, Jamaica, Bahamas, Bermuda, before 1870; prints, oils, watercolors, photos. — Historians, Box 293, Oakville, Ont., Canada. o7900

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**WANTED:** Boy Scout or Baden-Powell items only: plates, toys, banks, badgers, handbooks, pictures, scrapbooks, anything "Scout". H. Thorsen, 1000 Golfview Dr., Glenview, Ill. 60025. mh120061

**WANTED:** American Indian and Western items including cigarette cards and silks, portrait vests, stereoscopic slides, models, oil paintings, original sketches, statues, tomahawks, war clubs [old]. Buffalo Bill Wild West programs, etc. — Witzel, 20 Roger Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016. jly3046

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Fig. IV

# English Bust Banks

## PART II

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## Old Mechanical Banks

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Figure 3, the Jolly Nigger High Hat, is our choice as No. 199 in the numerical classification. The operation is the same as the others discussed and as is the usual case the eyes move, rolling up. Face and hand are black, eyes are white with brown pupils having black centers, tongue and lips are red with white teeth. He wears a red jacket having gold buttons and blue ties. His top hat is white with a black band. The name "Jolly Nigger Bank" appears on the back in gold letters. The moving right arm on this bank is a sheet iron metal stamping. It was also made with a cast iron arm. The bank shown is in practically mint condition and was found in England. It was made by John Harper & Company, Ltd., and was shown in various of their catalogs from the 1890's through the 1920's.

Well we reach sort of a milestone when we go to Figure 4 and the Jolly Nigger Butterfly Tie. No. 200 in the classification. Later this year the writer will have written for HOBBIES for 20 years, which doesn't seem possible, and now we come to the 200th bank in the classification

articles, and believe it or not we still have lots to cover. Down to business and back to Figure 4. Like the others discussed, the action is the same and the eyes roll up. We are specific about eye direction since some bust banks have the eyes moving down. The colors on this bank are identical to the Jolly Nigger High Hat. As a matter of fact it is the same bank without the hat, has the same name on the back, and also made by Harper during the like period.

The bank shown is in excellent all original condition and was found in England. The name Butterfly Tie was originally used years ago to describe this bank in order to differentiate it from our regular Jolly Nigger as made by Stevens and Shepard. The name has served its purpose well and is completely appropriate as to a definite difference in the type ties without too much noticeable difference otherwise. Of course the date always appears along with the name on the Stevens and Shepard Jolly Niggers. No dates are on the High Hat or Butterfly Tie.

It bears mention that there are variations in some of the above dis-



cussed banks. As example, the High Hat and the Butterfly Tie come with a cast iron right arm and a metal stamping right arm. Either case is o.k. and they are the same banks. These are not "type" banks. However, for those interested in knowing about varieties and for that matter anyone interested in mechanical banks it is well to point this out.

A word of caution exists where the High Hat is concerned. Any bank with the name and date on the back, which would be Stevens or Shepard, and having a hat is not a completely original bank. The hat has been added since neither Stevens nor Shepard made a Jolly Nigger with a hat. Only the English type came originally with a high hat. There are other known cases where different type hats have been put on both Stevens and Shepard bust banks. None of these have any authenticity about them and none as yet have been proven original in this fashion. To repeat, there is no indication or proof of any kind that Stevens or Shepard ever made anything but regular Jolly Nigger banks with no hats whatsoever. And the American made Jolly Nigger only comes in two variations—one Stevens and one Shepard. The differences here are just in the base plates,

nothing else. It is true that Shepard painted some of their production banks with jackets in blue instead of red.

In closing, however, in the case of the English bust banks there are quite a number of variations involved and there are other different types that will appear in the series articles at a future date. Some of these we are still trying to authenticate as to age and then the manufacturer if possible. A few of the English bust banks have been difficult with respect to placing them with certainty in the so called antique category. Actually, of course, pre-1935 and, therefore, collectible as an old bank.

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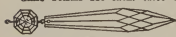
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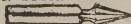
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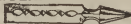
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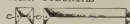
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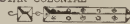
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A series of coins known as the "Standard Silver Series" appeared in 1869. The proposal intended that these coins be issued and replace the fractional currency then in circulation, the currency being an outcome of the shortage of coins during and after the Civil War.

At first, there were to be issued, denominations of fifty cents, twenty five cents and ten cents. Later it was suggested that other denominations be added to these. They were to be struck in the same silver alloy as regular United States coins but

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In 1875 the 25-cent piece appeared. Sometimes called a "double dime," demand for this coin came from the Western States where there were no five-cent pieces in circulation. Purchasers frequently lost five cents in transactions, there being no intermediate to the ten-cent and twenty five-cent pieces. They only were struck for circulation for two years as they were unpopular, due to their similarity in size to a quarter dollar.

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A bill was introduced in Congress to have these coins approved and Congress requested the mint to strike some experimental pieces. Director of the mint, Linderman, ordered these struck and tested.

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## COIN QUIZ

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—C. F., Fla.

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—A.W.K., New Jersey

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## Question:

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—G.H., Pennsylvania

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# Punch and Judy Bank

(SEE COVER)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

A most attractive bank having great traditional subject matter with special appeal to children is our choice as No. 201 in the numerical classification. The bank is Punch And Judy and it accurately depicts this most well known of all puppet shows.

Puppetry as such would seem to have possible origins as far back as ancient Egypt, then possibly on into Fifth Century B.C. Greece. In any case, by the 17th Century puppets were everywhere and welcomed as an inexpensive form of theatre. The rise of Punch typifies the popularity of this form of entertainment. He started in Naples as Polcinella, a name derived from "Little Chicken." This name seemed to fit the strutting, squawking, and uncertain courage, as well as the lovable qualities, of the character. By 1650 he reached Paris, and by 1660 he appeared in London to be called Punchinello, or Punch. In 1742 there was an advertised performance by "Punch and Joan, his wife" in Philadelphia, Pa. About 1825 the name of Punch's spouse became Judy. Then around the 1870's numbers of Punch and Judy men came from England to the United States. These showmen used a portable booth and operated Punch on their right hand and Judy, as well as other characters, on their left hand. In the last quarter of the 19th Century Punch and Judy were familiar practically to every American.

The show embodied a domestic tragedy followed by a supernatural retribution, all of which was treated in a broadly farcical manner. Punch himself is represented as short and thick-set with an immense hump on his back, a wide mouth, long chin and hooked nose. His wife Judy is in some respects his counterpart. And to sum this up for now, there was also the dog Toby and other characters, Punch and Judy being the main characters, of course.

The Punch And Judy Bank is an

accurate overall representation of both the type booth or stage and the two puppets involved. Unusually enough the bank was covered in the United States by a regular patent and a design patent. The regular patent was issued July 15, 1884 to C. G. Shepard and Peter Adams, Jr., assignor to Walter J. Shepard, all of Buffalo, N.Y.

There are eight figure drawings with this patent, and while they resemble the bank and some of its operation, the drawings differ considerably in appearance as compared to the actual bank. The drawings look more like a house with regular roof, windows, door, and so on. Well on July 22, 1884, a design patent was issued to the same men of the same city. The design drawing is practically identical to the bank itself.

Obviously Shepard and Adams had a change of heart as to the appearance of the bank and the design patent specifically refers to the frame or casing as representing a miniature stage. Bearing this out is the fact that the regular patent, while issued July 15, 1884, was originally filed

October 30, 1883. The design patent was filed May 28, 1884, some seven months later, allowing ample time for the change in the drawing, and, of course, this is the reason there are two different patents, the design patent covering the bank as actually produced. It was made by the Shepard Hardware Company of Buffalo, N.Y.

Two banks are shown in the photo for two reasons. Please note the different type lettering in the name on each, also the bank on the left is shown before or after operation and the bank on the right shows the figures set to operate. Since there is a slight preference for the larger and more decorative type lettering on the bank shown on the left, the bank on the right is considered a variety. There is another variety of the bank with slightly different lettering in the name, but similar to the bank shown on the right. All three have comparable value in like condition.

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yellow buttons and white collar with blue stripes. The tray she holds in her hand is black. Punch has a more cream color face and hand. He holds a brown club in his hand. His eyes, mouth, eyebrows, and hair are the same colors as Judy's. He wears a red jacket, also with white collar having blue stripes. It is, as one can readily visualize, a very colorful bank.

To operate the bank the figures are first placed into position by pulling the lever shown on the bank on the right. This causes Judy to turn clockwise bringing the tray forward. At the same time Punch moves back and brings the club into striking position. The lever when pulled out locks into position. A coin is then placed on the tray. Another lever is underneath the one that is pulled out. When this lever is pressed down Judy turns dropping the coin inside the bank and Punch darts forward snapping the club down toward Judy. The

figures are now in the position as in the bank on the left (see cover).

In closing it bears mention that the bottom base plate is quite interesting. It has a japanned type finish and the following is cast in raised letters: "Buffalo, N.Y.—U.S.A." "Patd in U.S. July 15 '84 and July 22 '84" "Rd in England, No. 10423." So the bank is rather an exceptional case having a regular and design patent in the United States and registered in England at the Patent Office.

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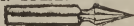
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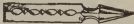
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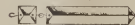
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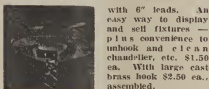


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## Question:

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## Memorial Money Bank

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The Bicentennial in 1976 will be here for all practical purposes before we know it. The new 1971 Pennsylvania license plates are a considerable departure from past rather drab ones, having the Liberty Bell thereon and targeting in on the 1976 celebration (the present plates being used for the next five years). A recent trip to Philadelphia would indicate consider-

able contention between the pros and cons as to this important event and its center of activity centered in Philadelphia. Logically, of course, there just isn't any place more apropos than the city of Philadelphia. And this takes us back to the 1876 Centennial held in this city. It was quite an event and many mementoes of the occasion were made in commemora-





tion. These included various banks and toys which are of considerable interest today.

A number of still banks were made in cast iron in the shape of the Liberty Bell and other fine stills in the form of Independence Hall. However, to the best of the writer's knowledge, only one truly mechanical bank was produced to commemorate this important point in American History. And this bank is the Memorial Money Bank, No. 202 in the numerical classification.

The bank shown is in unusually good original condition and has been in the writer's collection for quite a few years. It is a difficult item to find in good original paint, transfers legible, the eagle on top with original wings, and the original paper label on the bottom. The bank pictured has these points in its favor.

As to color, the base, bell, and eagle on top are gold. The base of the eagle has a blue and red stripe around it. A transfer in black lettering on the Liberty Bell reads "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All The Land Unto All The Inhabitants Thereof. Lev. XXV, 10. By order of the Assembly of the Province of Penna. for the State House in the city of Philadelphia. Pass and Stow, Philad., MDCCCLIII." The bell rests on a square decorative base with a circular top. In the circle appears an eagle and flags in colors. Around and in the circle gold lettering is as follows: "The Liberty Bell 1776 - Proclaim Liberty Throughout The Land. Let It Proclaim Peace and Unity in 1876." Then around the circle are red stars and a blue line. In each corner of the top of the base is an eagle. On the four sides of the base are the following buildings pictured by transfers - "Memorial Hall," "Machinery Hall," "Horticultural Hall," and "Main Exhibition Building." Under these pictures on the four sides is a red stripe and a green stripe.

The paper label on the under base is of considerable interest. First appears in large letters "Memorial Money Bank," and under this "1876." We now quote the text as follows:

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"In 1777, at the time the American forces were compelled to evacuate Philadelphia this Bell together with Christ Church Chimes was removed to Allentown, to prevent them from being melted into Cannon by the English; at the close of the war, it was returned to the City, and continued in constant use until 1827 when it was replaced by the present Bell. The Bell was broken in ringing for a fire one murky morning, but it had done its work, and for many years occupied a place among the relics in the Independence Chamber. 1872 it was placed where it now is in the vestibule of the

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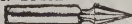
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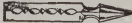
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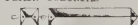
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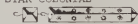
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seems to indicate that if she really walked out after being accused of flouting there was a reconciliation a little later.

Among other activities, the two sang together on Victor records in the Lyric Quartet, whose other members were Elise Stevenson, soprano, and Harry Macdonough, tenor. Corinne and Stanley did cease to make duets, however, before the brunette contralto's recording career ended.

And now it occurs to me I have neglected to mention that Miss Morgan sang as a member of a number of Edison ensembles. She was one of the Edison Sextet, which consisted, besides herself, of Ada Jones, George Seymour Lenox, Grace Nelson (Grace Hornby), Bob Roberts, and Stanley. They sang a re-make of "The Floradora Sextet." Corinne also sang with "Miss Chappell" (Edith Chapman), George M. Stricklett and Stanley in the Mendelssohn Mixed Quartet, and was a member of the Metropolitan Mixed Trio, her associates being Lenox and Stanley.

In the autumn of 1947 I called on Stanley's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Repelow, at her home in West Orange, N.J. She pointed out to me the old Grinstead residence, where her father lived when he was serving as a town alderman besides making records, and took me to see Mrs. Byron G. Harlan.

Mrs. Repelow also gave me a handsome poster with pictures of Victor Red Seal artists of the period around 1907, which had belonged to Frank C. Stanley. It now hangs in the downstairs hall of my home, and I still am hoping to find a companion poster with likenesses of the "popular" artists of that time.

Finally, she presented me with two or three sheets of music which had belonged to Corinne Morgan Welsh and on which the contralto had written her name. I have them put away somewhere, but don't know just where they are, or I would show you the cover of one with this article.

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## MORE ABOUT VICTOR BLUE LABEL RECORDS

By a slip of the pen, I gave the impression in my "Victor Record Sales" article published in the June HOBBIES that Victor was still making Blue Label records for domestic sale in 1929.

That is incorrect. The Blue Label was discontinued within a couple of years after electric recording was introduced in 1925, and artists in that classification—such as Harry Lauder, Olive Kline and Elsie Baker—were transferred to Red Seal status. Their records, however, were sold at the former Blue Label prices and they were termed "Junior Red Seal Artists."

It would have been better if I had brought out the fact that Victor's Red Seal record sales in 1929 of a little more than 2,000,000 copies actually included what had formerly been the Blue Label series. Thus, even with the help of such a popular performer as Lauder, sales, in effect, of both the former Blue Label and Red Seal double-faced categories were less than the 1914 sales of single-faced Red Seals had been alone.

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Robert Birch was employed to engrave the dies. He also designed the famous "Birch" cent.

The Mint was not prepared to go into production and there was no metal available to strike coins. It therefore is reported that the President donated some of his flat household silver to have the first experimental coins struck.

Late in 1792 the Mint struck its first pieces: the silver dime and half dimes, a silver center cent, two varieties of the "Birch" cent, and a pattern coin without a denomination that

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## A NEW MONETARY SYSTEM AFTER THE REVOLUTION

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was thought might have been for a quarter dollar.

All, in accordance with Congressional laws, had the head of Liberty on the obverse, an Eagle on the reverse. The cents had their denomination on the reverse. Two or three specimens were struck of each, with the exception of the half dime.

It is said that a hundred dollars worth of silver was used to strike these out of Washington's plate. Rumor also has it that the "Liberty" head design was the head of Martha Washington.

The Mint did not get into production until 1793 and during that year issued its first coins for circulation, the cent and half cent. In 1794 silver half "dimes" appeared.

These early pieces had no denomination upon them. It is difficult to determine when the term "dime" became a "dime," for the term "dime" does not appear on our coins until 1837.

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## PLAYING CARDS

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of Wisconsin in the late 1920s gives us "Tuffy Yegg," "Jennie Twinkles," and "Caspar Hotstuff." These and other cards in this set, such as "Synecopating Sue" and "Jazzbo Jackson," aptly picture the days of flappers and speak-easies.

In the last row, the first three cards are from a deck of the 1930s, issued by Parker Bros. of Massachusetts. "Flatfoot Floggie" was — as many readers will recall — a popular nonsense-song that swept the nation; and "Flightly Fanny" marks the emergence of the airline hostess.

Our last four cards are from a set first published in the 1940s by Milton Bradley, "Debutante," "Paratrooper," and "Swing King" are still terms we associate with the beginning of World War II.

During the next 20-odd years, Old Maid games tended to depict the topical or sophisticated less and less. Decks of the 1950s and '60s show a preponderance of Disney-like animals, circus characters, and the like. But the current decks available from Milton Bradley and others are certainly timely — featuring such subjects as "Go-Go Gerties," "Astro Arthur," and "Harry Hippie."

One curious aspect of the game of Old Maid is that although the "pair" characters are constantly changed and brought up to date, the Old Maid herself has remained virtually the same for over a century. Almost invariably she is depicted as a thin spinster in Victorian costume, generally shown with a tabby-cat or a parrot (or both), and a cup of tea.

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## SAMBO BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The writer is always particularly pleased when the occasion arises whereby he generally can inform readers of a new find in a mechanical bank. Well the Sambo Bank, necessarily No. 203 in the numerical classification at this point, comes into this category. Why Sambo has remained a more or less undiscovered bank for so long is just another one of those intriguing things that happens in connection with collecting mechanical banks. It could, of course, have something to do with the fact that from the front at least, see Figure 1, it certainly looks like Little Joe (HOBBIES, December, 1970) and, therefore, in a cursory fashion it could be mistaken for Little Joe. This does not explain why the bank has remained, generally speaking, undiscovered for so long a time. In any case, Sambo, like Little Joe, is of English manufacture and in the same time period.

The writer would like to explain that he has always had serious doubts as to there being an authentic Sambo Bank. This, however, was with respect to the larger size bust bank. He, over the years, has seen several Sambo Banks in the larger size, all with questionable authenticity. Certainly, it is possible that such a bank exists, but if it does, the writer has never seen one that could be considered an authentic original. There is no question, however, as to the authenticity of the smaller size Sambo Bank presently under discussion. Everything about it is right.

The bank shown, Figure 1 front view, Figure 2 back view, is in extra

nice original condition. Colors are as follows: Face, hair and hand are black, lips and tongue are red, and teeth white. His white eyes have tan-orange pupils with black outlining and black centers. His shirt is red with yellow buttons and blue tie. Most important, see Figure 2, is the name 'Sambo Bank' in large yellow block letters. It is quite unique to have the name in a painted color other than gold.

The operation of the bank is the same as the majority of the bust type. Place a coin in the extended right hand, press the rear shoulder lever, and the hand lifts to the mouth. The coin slides therein as the tongue recedes and the eyes roll upward.

Normally the Sambo Bank would be attributed to John Harper, how-

ever, it has a very significant marking cast inside the back half. The letters 'W.&H.H.J.L.D.' appear incised in the casting. Research, still going on, has not as yet revealed what these letters represent with respect to the company that made the bank. Please understand that a possible connection with Harper has not been ruled out.

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Sambo makes an interesting addition to the bust group of mechanicals, particularly so when grouped with Little Joe, Little Moe, and Little Hi-Hat, quite a combination of related (English) banks.

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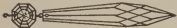
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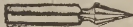
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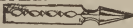
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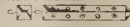
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It was decided that the franc would be the international monetary unit and that each nation would have, on the obverse, the head of its ruler. The reverse would have the combined denominations of that country and the franc.

France struck another specimen and presented it to the Emperor of Austria which had on its reverse, "25 francs 10 florins."

Twenty nations attended this convention. Though the franc was to become the international denomination, it was understood that each nation would retain its own respective denominations. It also was planned to issue new denominations than the five-dollar size with comparative foreign values.

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In 1933, he retired as an engineer and that same year published his second monumental work, *The Breech Loader In The Service 1816-1917*. This volume was a fitting sequel to his first. He again relied heavily on official documents as sources in relating the history of all standard and experimental United States breech loading and magazine shoulder arms over a 100 year period.

Fuller's secondary interest in Confederate history resulted in the co-authorship with Richard D. Steuart of a classic volume entitled *Firearms of the Confederacy*, which appeared in 1944. Two years later, *The Whitney Firearms* was published, followed in 1958 by Fuller's final book, *The Rifled Musket*.

Much credit for his literary efforts belongs to his wife, Zenada. She assisted in the research and writing of his five books.

Upon his retirement in 1933, Fuller purchased 50 acres of land near Chattanooga, Tenn., which he named "Fulleridge." He built a home on this ridge and also constructed a building to house his massive firearms collection and library. Probably his was the most complete collection of American military shoulder arms in the world.

In 1954, Mr. & Mrs. Fuller donated the weapons to the National Park Service with the stipulation that it be known as the Claud and Zenada Fuller Collection and that it be exhibited at the visitor center at the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military Park.

Until his death, in 1957, Mr. Fuller was a frequent visitor. He oversaw the preparation of a special wing of the center for the collection, and acted as an advisor to the professional staff.

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on where the emphasis are lodged. I personally prefer mainly to take off on the German's concern for the natural rights of man even though such was probably more fervently expounded by his great English contemporary, Jeremy Bentham, (in turn modified by John Stuart Mill).

"Better Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied," comes promptly to mind. I'm fairly sure Kant would agree.

Bentham, of course, was a utilitarian, far from an idealist, and yet his ideal was the acme of individualism. He had absolutely no delusions about the perfectibility of man and accepted that the motives of most people are pretty selfish.

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# Watch Bank (metal stamping)

By F. H. GRIFFITH



A bank just about the size of a regular pocket watch is our choice as No. 204 in the numerical classification. This is the Watch Bank (Metal Stamping) and it's a nice little toy savings device that has particular interest with respect to the considerable amount of wording on both the front and back of the case. The front, as shown on the photo, represents the face of a watch. The hands are set at 8 minutes past 10. Between the hands appears "Chase Poverty". Under the hands is inscribed "Check Waste Create Thrift". Below this in the second hand circle is "Copyright Patent Appl." In the middle of the circle in a diamond-shaped section appears "C. L. Russell, N.Y." An inverted horse shoe is inscribed on the back of the case in the center. Around this appears the following wording: "Holds 25 Dimes"—"Just Fill It"—"It Will Open"—"Then Relock".

In the normal routine this is an unusual amount of information to have appear on a bank and as it turned out most helpful in establishing its time period or age. Even more helpful, the writer had a real stroke of luck when in operating the bank, using 25 dimes, it automatically opened and inside was the original paper

label with the following instructions:

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"Charles Lee Russell,  
199 Cook St.  
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The writer contacted the Brooklyn Public Library and through the use of their excellent microfilm files of the Brooklyn telephone book a listing for "Russell, C. L. Metal Novlts. 199 Cook Street" was found in the 1920-21 edition. The 1923 edition has this listing—"Russell, Chas. L., Mfr. Savings Banks, 199 Cook." This same listing ran through 1925 and that was the end of it. So the Watch Bank (Metal Stamping) was made sometime during the period of 1920 to 1925. Just to double check, the writer

then reviewed possible patentees by the name of Russell in a time period well before 1920 and well after 1925, but no Charles Lee Russell with a bank patent was found.

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show the self-defeating nature of an intense preoccupation on just a part of a problem when it is arbitrarily divorced from an over-all concern.

Job with his afflictions, as well as contemporary hurly-burly defensiveness, are parallels in comparable misadventure. The problem of evil is one always before us. But a sincerely proportioned humanism should have a greater priority.

I leave you with the thought, therefore, that the rule, in the long run, rests in the situation, whether stated via Lincoln's "Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be," or again, via Solomon's "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth up the bones."

## MINIATURA

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hamper, a basket for a pet, and a few other items.

"Although tedious," says Mrs. Dow, "I did enjoy making them."

Everything else in the picture was made by Mrs. Dow including the library table, that is, everything except the lamp-table. It was made for her by an elderly gentleman who uses only pegs, no nails, in his construction.

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3811 JACOBSON-FAIRCHILD, Want ances, & desc. Levi Jackson b. Ind.; md. Lucy Fairchild b. Ohio; known issue: Richard Samuel b. 1866 Bluffton, Ind. md. Martha Ellen Rardin in 1890 Adams Co. Neb.; & migrated to Kans.; Mary Hannah. Corres. inv. Phyllis Jeanne Koch, 4312 S.E. Havel St., Portland, Ore.

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3813 RARDIN, Wm. Wesley Rardin b. Ohio; md. Amanda Congrove (Congrove b. Ohio; had issue at least 9, incl. Mary Ellen b. 1870 near Springfield, Mo. Wish ances, & desc. Corres. inv. See 3841.

3814 PARK-NEAL, Want info. William b. 4/4/1788 Wash. Co. Ga.; in 1820 census La. md. Winnie. — in Ga.; md. 2nd ed. 1835 La.; Ann Corshitt, Neel b. 5/17/1802 Ga. Corres. inv. Mrs. H. W. Kraushaar, 2134 Alma, Alexandria, La. 71301.

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# THE TWO STANDING BEAR BANKS

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Recently a select group of items from the Kenton Hardware Company's sample room became available and this proved to be a rather informative occasion with interest centered on the items themselves. These included some still banks, toy cannon, and in particular a mechanical bank. The bank is the Bear Standing (Slot in Chest) and is pictured on the left in the photo.

Let's go back to November, 1965, for the moment and the issue of HOBBIES for that date. This issue contained the article covering the Bear Standing, and at that time no factual background on the bank had been established and was so stated in the article. Further, the bank was attributed to either Stevens or Kenton as being the manufacturer. Well there would seem to be no question now but that the Bear Standing was definitely a Kenton product. It was in their sample or display room for years along with other toys, banks, and so on that they manufactured. It just remained unnoticed and only recently, on the above mentioned occasion, the facts surrounding this particular mechanical bank came to light.

The sample example has a special finish in bronze plate as did a number of their other display pieces, as well as some of their regular production toys. In its period, as has been mentioned before, this type finish was considered something special and of premium quality as compared to the

regular painted type. No doubt Kenton displayed this Bear with its special finish for this very reason. In any case, it is the only one the writer has ever seen or knows of with the bronze plate finish.

The Bear pictured on the right is the same one shown in the November, 1965, article. It has the usual light tan overall paint with brown eyes and nose and a red mouth. The writer uses the term "usual" as this is the only way he has seen authentic examples of the bank painted. The two banks shown are identical with the exception of their respective finishes, and in closing this out for the present we are now just about as sure as we can be that the Bear Standing is a Kenton mechanical bank.

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## JOHN D. MEYER

We regretfully inform our readers of the death of John D. Meyer, the last of the older pioneer collectors of mechanical banks. Mr. Meyer had been a patient in Tyrone Hospital since May 7, of this year and died there September 1, after a long illness. He was 97 at the time.

Mr. Meyer started collecting mechanical banks in 1938 and the nucleus of his collection was a Tammany Bank which had been given to him when he was a small boy. This bank passed through the family to his niece, then to her three girls, and then was given back to Mr. Meyer where it became the cause or inspiration of his becoming a collector of mechanical banks.



In 1948, he published a book titled "A Handbook Of Old Mechanical Penny Banks", and Mr. Meyer lived to see his book actually become a collector's item. The book certainly helped the hobby considerably and the writer well remembers the great amount of time that Mr. Meyer spent in getting it together.

During the 10-year period of his starting to collect banks until the publication of his book he was particularly active in his hobby and formulated a fine collection including a number of rarities such as the Freedman's Bank, Presto Savings Bank, Snake And Frog In Pond, Royal Trick Elephant, Clown On Bar, and others. He continued the activity of his hobby up until fairly recent years.

In addition to mechanical banks, Mr. Meyer also had an interest in and collected to a more limited extent clocks, music boxes, ruby glass, coin glass, and to some extent, coins.

A bachelor, Mr. Meyer spent the greater part of his life in Tyrone, Pa., and resided in the First National Bank Building, Tyrone. He had many and varied interests and was a banker by profession, which career he began in 1909. In 1921 he was named Vice President of the Board, and as a Director retired at the age of 89.

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"We pray Thee for that dear one who has been watching by his side through these years, sharing his triumphs and partaking of his sorrows. Help us to say with him whose loss we so deeply mourn: 'It is God's way. His will, not ours, be done.'"

This prayer, I take it, was a repetition of one of the officiating ministers at the McKinley funeral. The "dear one", of course, was McKinley's invalid wife. And the final line was taken from the President's dying words at Buffalo. The record, which was made in both 7-inch and 10-inch sizes, ends with a bit of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the words of which McKinley murmured just before his death.

After Columbia began issuing double-faced records late in 1908 the Funeral Service reproduction was coupled on No. A251 with a violoncello solo of "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," played by Hans Krold.

Shortly after the record just described was announced Columbia issued on disc No. 639, but apparently not on a cylinder, a production called "McKinley's Memorial." It was by the Columbia Band with some vocal assistance.

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# Magic Safe Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

## (Nickels Only)

Once again we are pleased to be in position to pass along information on a new find in a mechanical bank. This is the Magic Safe, pictured herewith, and it is made to use with nickels only. Please refer to HOBBIES for May 1969 and the article on the Magic Safe which was made to use with English pennies. At the time, the English penny version was the only type of the Magic Safe known to the writer. Now we have one made to use with nickels.

The bank shown is in reasonably nice paint condition and completely original with no repairs. It is an overall red with the door an iridescent type red. On the door, the name, the Indian Head nickel, and wording below are in a silver-gold. Wording on the top and two sides is in white. When the door is open, Figure 2, the numbered amounts of money are in red on a cream color background.

The bank operates the same way as its companion made for the English market — a nickel pushed in the slot, center top, causes the door to spring open automatically as shown in Figure 2.

Both banks were made in Germany, one for the English trade and the one under discussion for the

American market. Other than general appearance and having the same name and operation, there are considerable differences between the two banks. Most notable on the American version is the Indian Head or Buffalo nickel dated 1917 on the door. Under this appears the following:

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The Victor disc of "Take Me Out" was announced as a "special" for October, 1908. It was issued at that time, of course, to "tie in" with the World Series. Sung by the Haydn Quartet, it is only fair, for the Haydn's singing style was not adapted to the serio-comic type of song.

The Columbia, by Harvey Hindermyer, is dull, I think, for again the singer was not suited to the song. Someone like Billy Murray, the most rock-ribbed baseball fan of all recording artists, would have been much better. I have not heard the Edison cylinder by Edward Meeker or the Zon-o-phone by "Fred Lambert" (Frank C. Stanley), but both may be better renditions than the Victor and Columbia.

One of the best records of "Take Me Out" is an electrically recorded Columbia by Dan Hornsby's Quartet, issued in 1929 as part of the "Familiar Tunes, Old and New" series. The Decca rendition by Frank Luther, Zora Layman, and the Century Quartet is also excellent.

In 1909, Al Von Tilzer, who knew and cared so little about baseball, produced another song, "Did He Run?" In it the pastime is referred to. The words were by Junie McCree.

As sung on the Columbia record, the second verse and chorus perhaps refer to the most famous incident of baseball history, the game played near the close of the 1908 season between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs. In it the 20-year-old Frederick Charles Merkle neglected to touch second base when the Giants' winning run crossed the plate.

Eventually the neglect resulted in the Giants losing the pennant and gave young Mr. Merkle the nickname of "Bonehead" by which he ever afterwards was known, but I consider it unfair treatment because Merkle, who still may be alive, was an intelligent player. The song also ridiculed William Jennings Bryan's unsuccessful efforts to beat William Howard Taft for the American presidency.

After more than a generation of strained listening, I found myself unable to understand all the words of the chorus, sung in unison by the Columbia (Peerless) Quartet. But then James R. Smart, reference librarian of the Recorded Sound Section of the Library of Congress, came to my rescue. He found the sheet music and copied for me the words which I quote as sung on the record:

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By CHARLES FRENCH

Our economy has taught us that the use of controlled currency is the only feasible thing. The entire world has succumbed to the easy manner of conducting every day transactions by using paper money.

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The history of paper money has not been very good. In Colonial days, currency was used due to the serious shortages of coins in the Colonies.

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## INDIAN RELICS

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things as nuts, bulbs, seeds, and maybe chunks of dried fish.

Its makers are known as the Pitt River Indians. They live in the northeast corner of California. Chiefly the Achomawi and Atsugawi, their twined weaving was nearly always in a distinctive white and black contrast. The design in this case is a variant of one popular in most of Northern California.

As a final topic it may be stimulating to remind collectors that actually basketry was and is a part of the whole textile activity of humanity. The picture given is not usually thought of in connection with basketry but in another sub-area that might be called cordage.

The examples involved are mostly cordage made from vegetable fiber, but the large thick fragment was cut from a rope made by the Makah Indians. The dime dimly seen alongside gives a measure of its girth. It was used for heavy duty, such as anchoring the huge sea-going canoes of the salt-water Indians, also for towing whales.

In contrast is the adjacent coil of fish line with a hook attached, also the hank of nettle or milkweed fiber used to make such fine cordage. The two needles are a bit surprising. They are thorns with the fiber of the cactus that bore them still attached and reduced or partly reduced to cordage. No threading of such needles?

The nature of the other two braided specimens is not visible; the left was braided of shredded sinew fibers, the right of plain straw. The latter was part of a hackamore made on the spot with material at hand by an Indian needing it to tie his horse.

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